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PATENT  
7390/84218

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ken Ooyachi et al. Confirmation: 5956  
Serial No.: 10/520,516 Art Unit: 1797  
Filed: January 7, 2005 Examiner: C. Bushey  
For: Apparatus for producing carbonated water and method  
for producing carbonated water using the same

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

April 7, 2008

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, the period for response being extended one month to April 12, 2008, amend the above-identified application as indicated below, and consider the remarks which follow:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER: /CSB/

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